

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A recording station, comprising:
2 an interface;
3 a drive capable of receiving a recordable media having content recorded
4 thereon; and
5 a converter capable of converting said content recorded on said recordable
6 media to another format upon a single action by a user.
- 1 2. The recording station as claimed in claim 1, wherein said single action
2 is actuating a button located on said interface.
- 1 3. The recording station as claimed in claim 1, wherein said recordable
2 media is at least one of a compact disc, a mini-disc, a laser disc, and a digital video
3 disc.
- 1 4. The recording station as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
2 transceiver capable of transferring said content converted to another format to a
3 portable player.
- 1 5. The recording station as claimed in claim 4, wherein said transceiver is
2 capable of transferring said converted content to said portable player through at least
3 one of: a hardwire connection and a wireless connection.
- 1 6. The recording station as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
2 docking station capable of coupling to a portable player, said docking station further
3 capable of recharging said portable player and transferring said content converted to
4 another format to said portable player when said portable player is coupled to said
5 docking station.

1 7. The recording station as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
2 second drive capable of receiving a second recordable media, wherein said content
3 converted to another format is transferred to said second recordable media in said
4 second drive.

1 8. The recording station as claimed in claim 1, wherein said content
2 converted to another format is in accordance with MP3 compression standards.

1 9. A method of converting content stored on a recordable media to
2 another format, comprising the steps of:

3 loading the recordable media into a converting device;
4 selecting the content stored on the recordable media to be converted;
5 actuating a single control on said converting device; and
6 converting said selected content stored on the recordable media to another
7 format upon actuation of said single control on said converting device.

1 10. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein said single control is a
2 button located on said converting device.

1 11. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein said recordable media is at
2 least one of a compact disc, a mini-disc, a laser disc, and a digital video disc.

1 12. The method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the step of
2 transferring said selected content converted to another format to a portable player.

1 13. The method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the step of
2 transferring said selected content converted to another format to a second recordable
3 media.

1 14. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein said selected content
2 converted to another format is in accordance with MP3 compression standards.

1 15. A recording station, comprising:
2 an interface;
3 a drive capable of receiving a recordable media; and
4 a transceiver capable of transferring content stored on said recordable media
5 to another device upon a single action by a user.

1 16. The recording station as claimed in claim 15, wherein said single
2 action is actuating a button located on said interface.

1 17. The recording station as claimed in claim 15, wherein said another
2 device is a portable player.

1 18. The recording station as claimed in claim 15, wherein said recordable
2 media is at least one of a compact disc, a mini-disc, a laser disc, and a digital video
3 disc.

1 19. The recording station as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a
2 converter capable of converting said content stored on said recordable media into
3 another format.

1 20. The recording station as claimed in claim 19, wherein said content
2 converted to another format is in accordance with MP3 compression standards.

1 21. The recording station as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a
2 docking station capable of coupling to said another device, said docking station
3 further capable of recharging said another device and transferring said content stored
4 on said recordable media to said another device when said another device is coupled
5 to said docking station.

1 22. The recording station as claimed in claim 15, wherein said transceiver
2 is capable of transferring said content stored on said recordable media to said another
3 device through one of: a hardwire connection and a wireless connection.

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